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Group Art Unit: 2613

Appln. No. : 09/726,558

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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In response to the Official Action of February 26, 2004, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on May 26, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding objections and rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this Amendment.



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- ☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ A Request for Extension of Time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ Two replacement Sheets of drawings .

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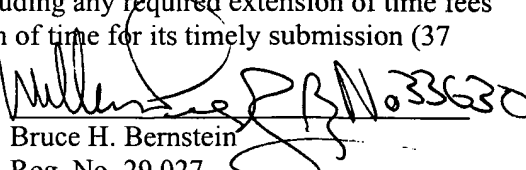
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